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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action dated November 7, 2008 in the above-identified case. Attached are Claim Amendments, Replacement Drawings, Form SB08A citing the references from the International Search Report, copies of non-United States Patent Office Publications and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.